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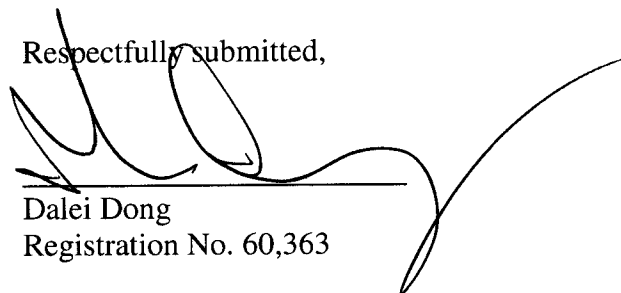
Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 24-32 in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account No. 50-0206 for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$540.00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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